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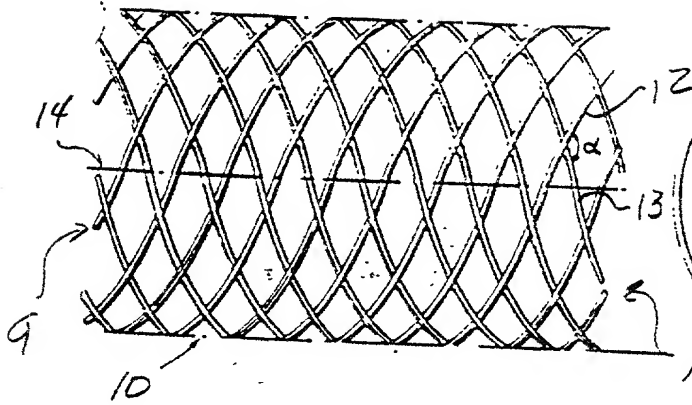


Fig. 1a

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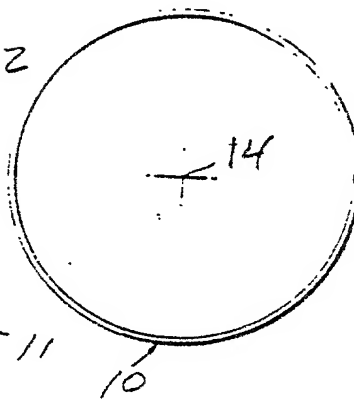


Fig. 2

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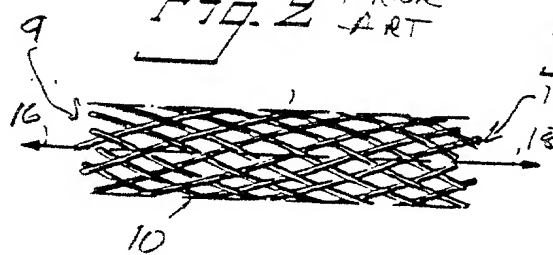
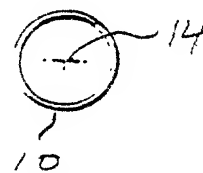


Fig. 2a

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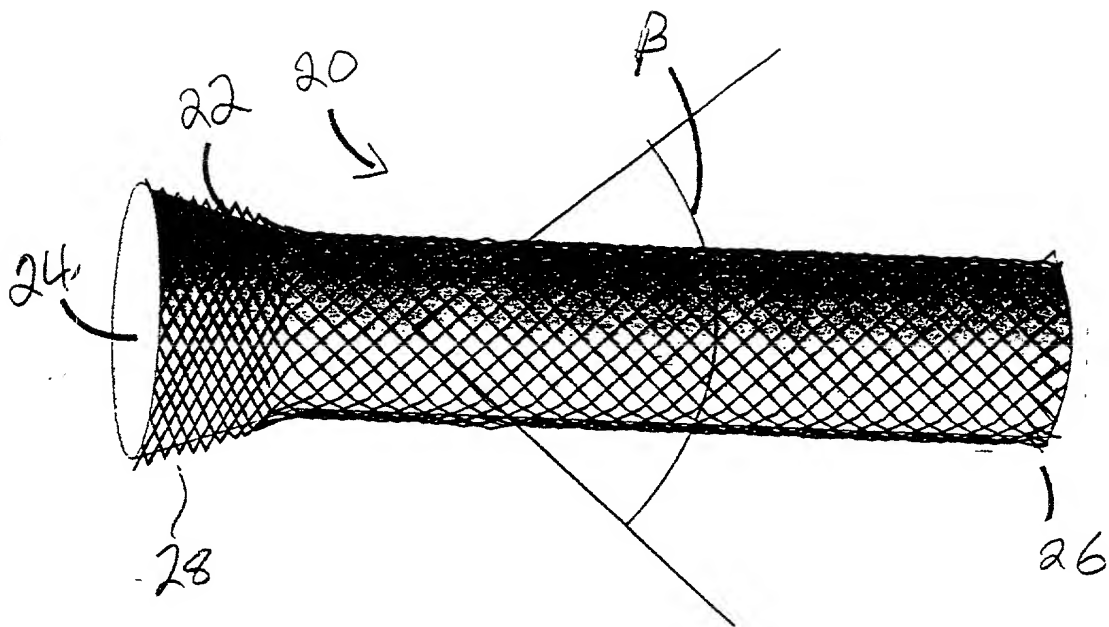


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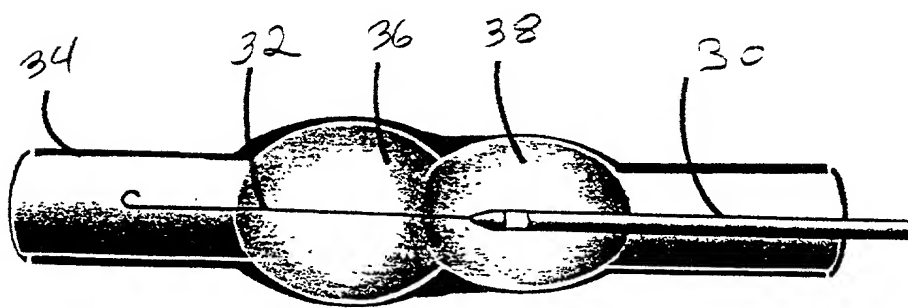


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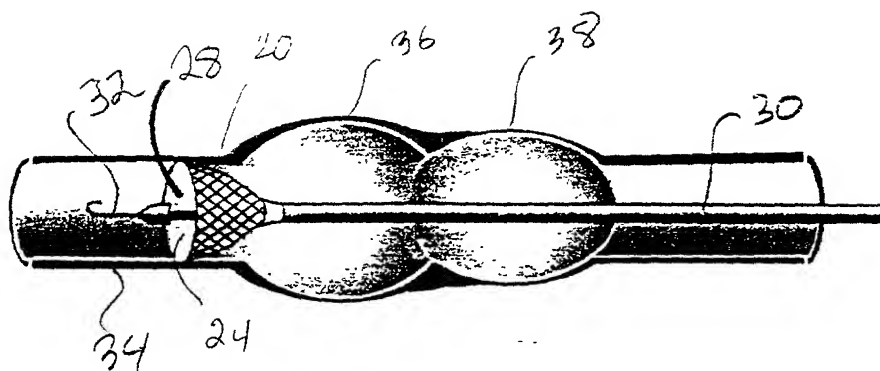


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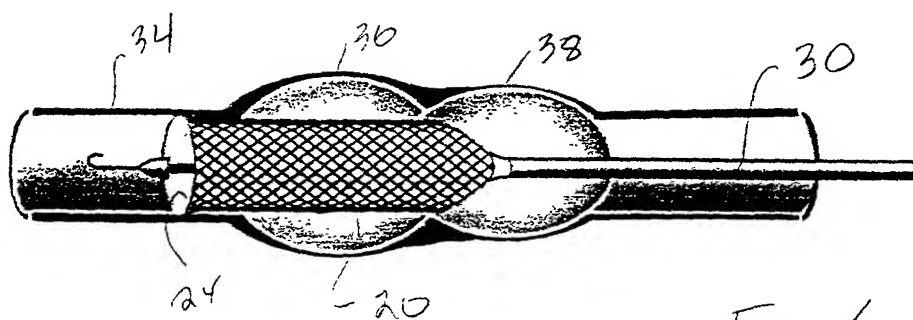


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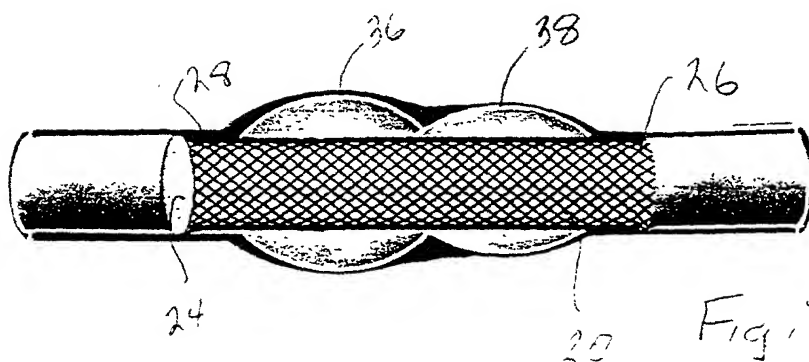


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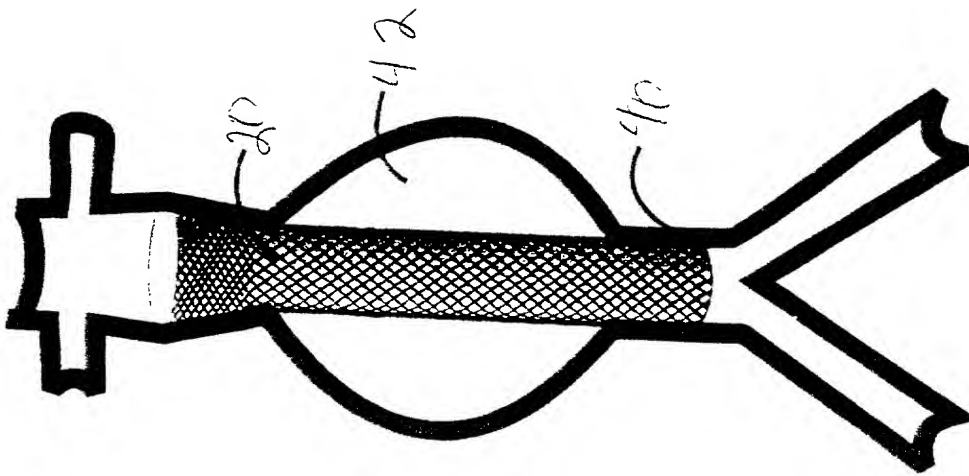


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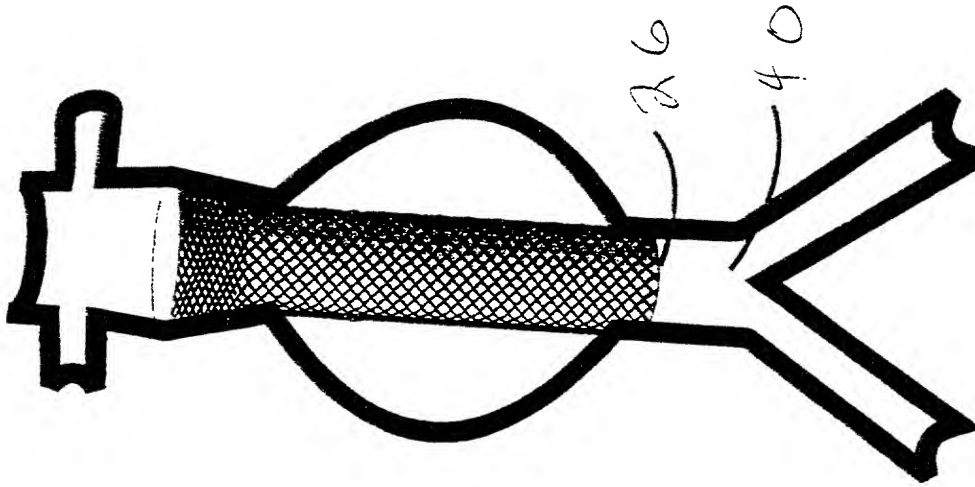


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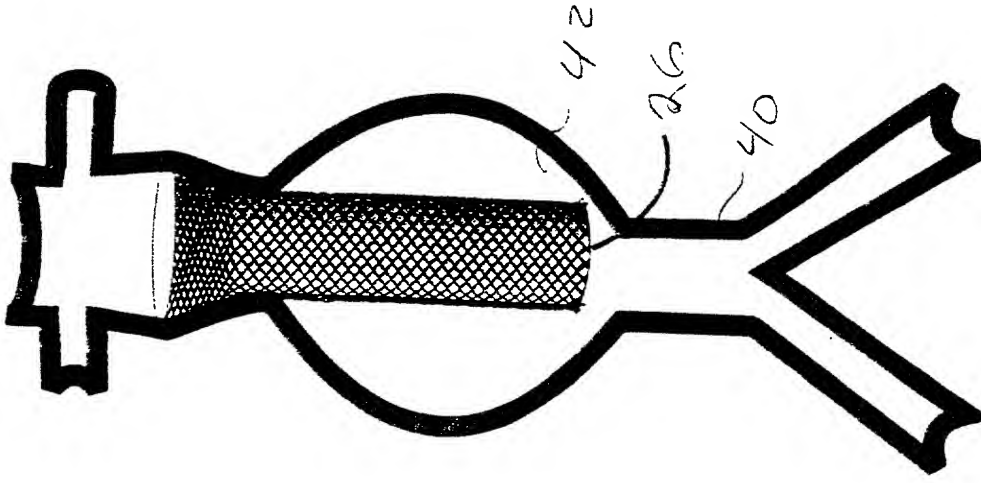


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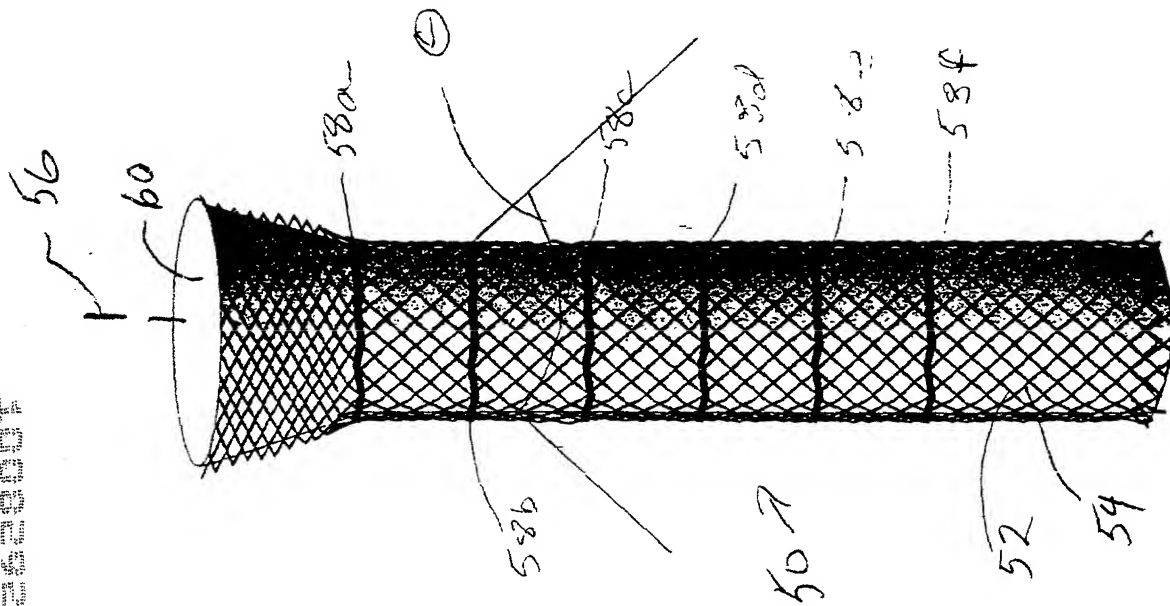
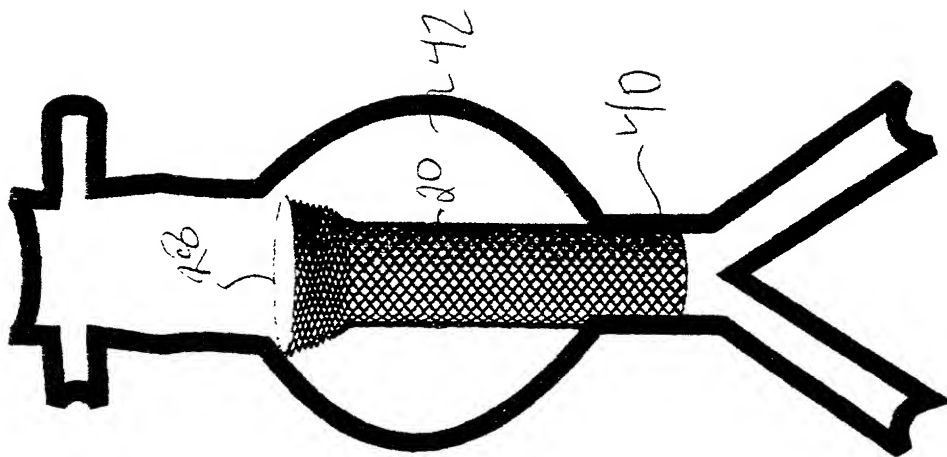


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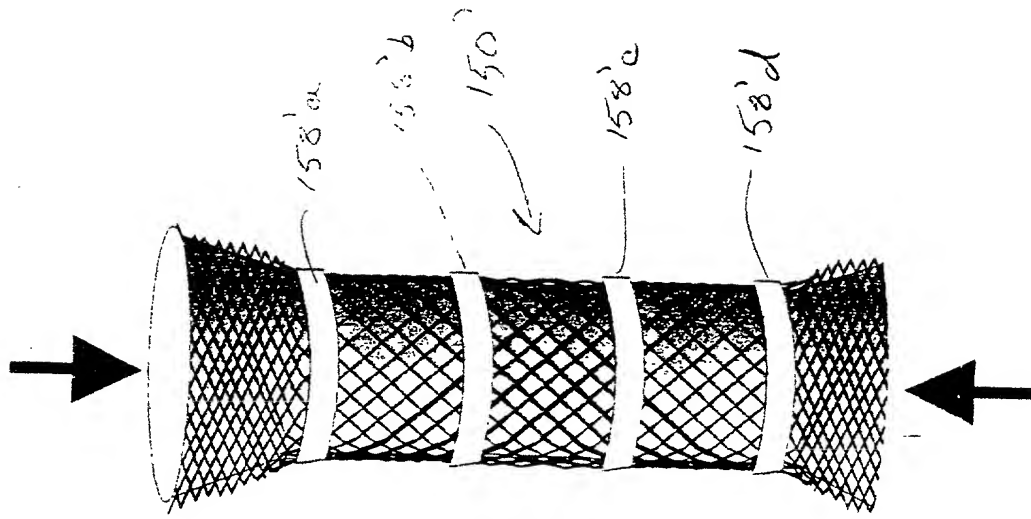
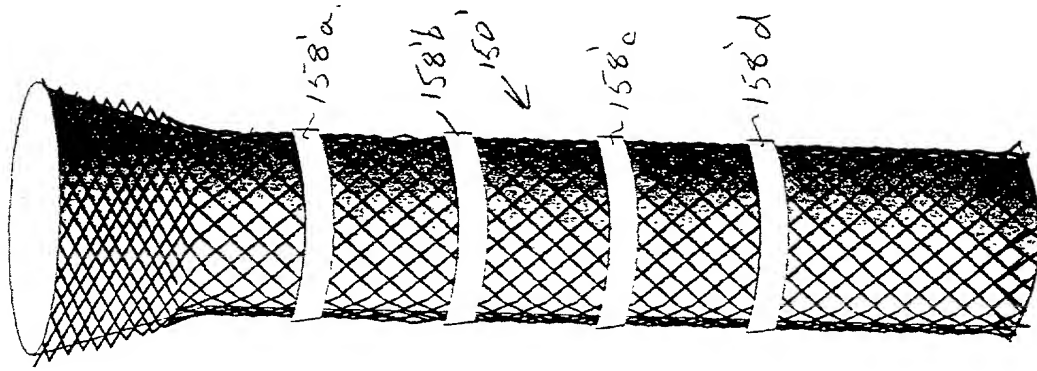
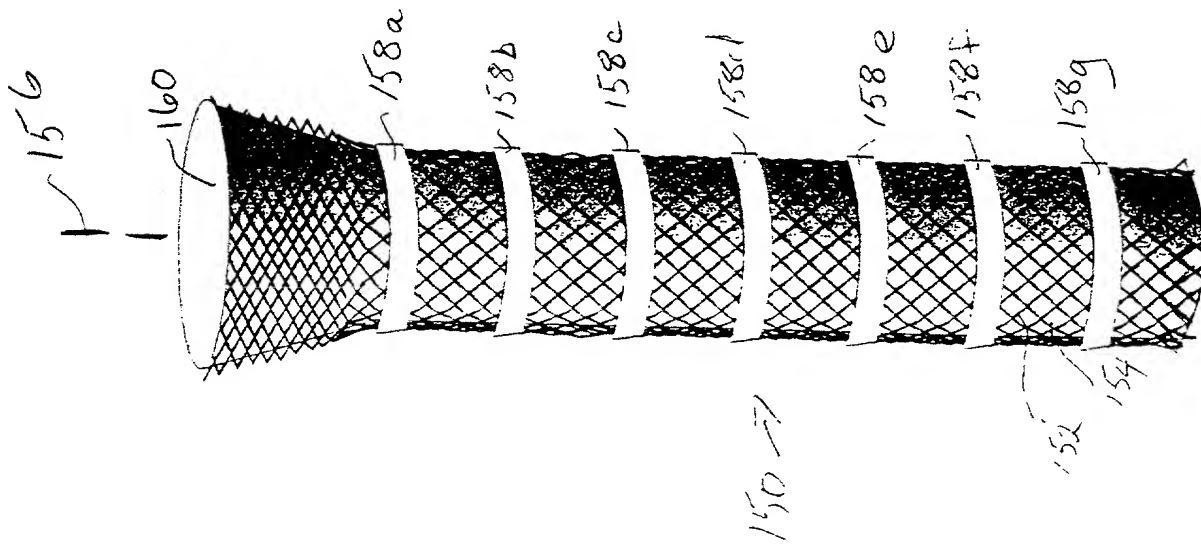


FIG. 16 is a perspective view of a mesh structure 300, showing a first set of strands 302 and a second set of strands 304. The strands are interwoven to form a mesh. The first set of strands 302 are oriented vertically, and the second set of strands 304 are oriented horizontally. The mesh is shown in a perspective view, with the strands 302 and 304 intersecting to form a grid of diamond-shaped openings. The strands 302 are thicker than the strands 304. The mesh is shown in a perspective view, with the strands 302 and 304 intersecting to form a grid of diamond-shaped openings. The strands 302 are thicker than the strands 304.

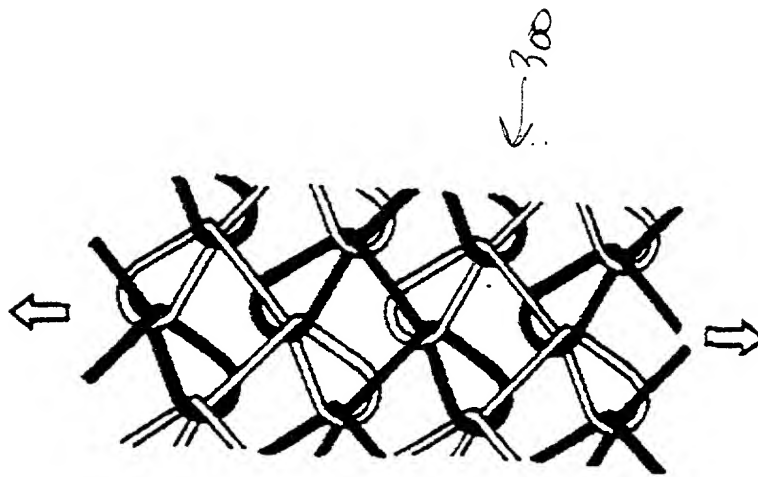


Fig. 16

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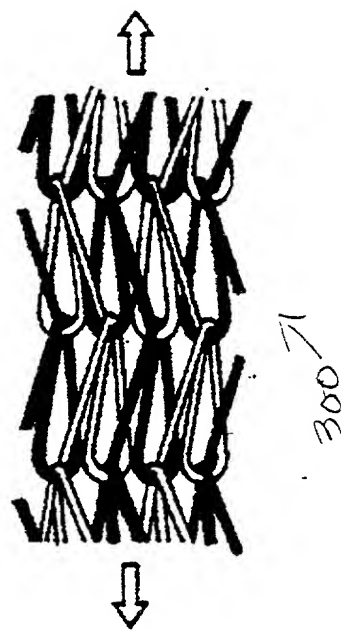


Fig. 17

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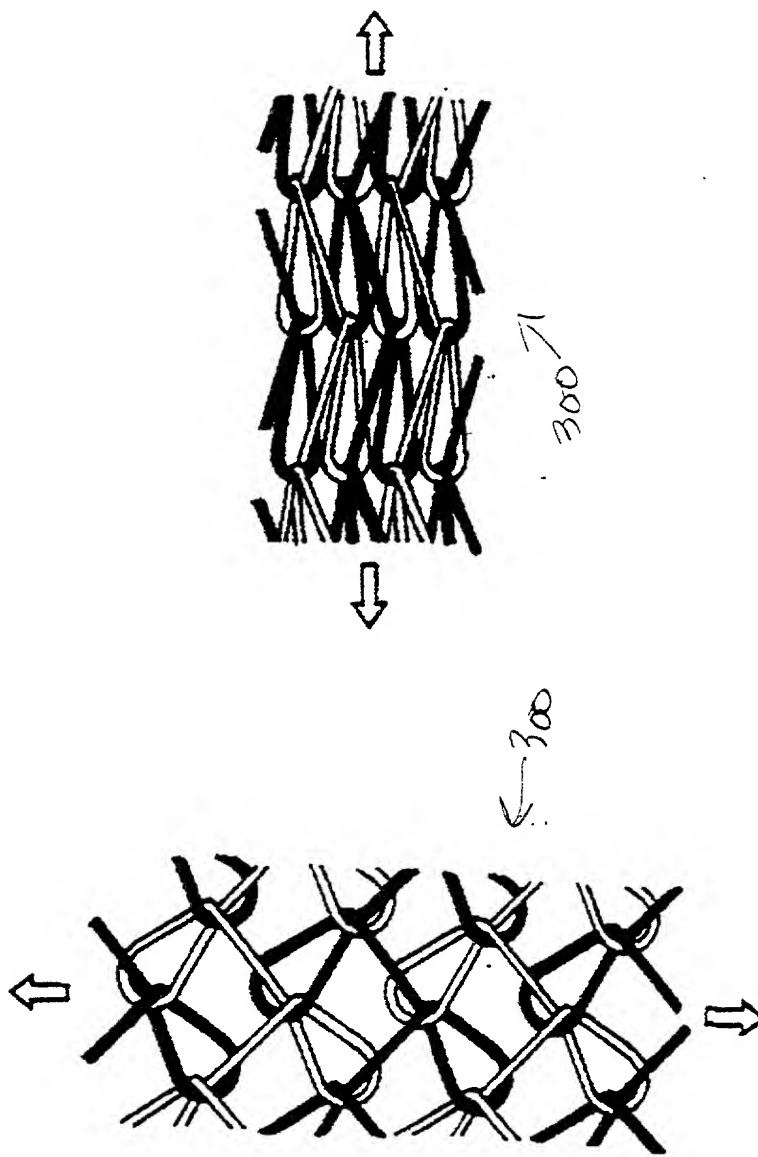


Fig. 18

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